

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

TODD ASHKER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, et al.,**

Defendants.

C 09-05796 CW

**ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO RELATE CASES**

On July 18, 2016, Maher Suarez, a state inmate housed at California State Prison—Solano, filed an administrative motion to relate his individual civil-rights case, captioned *Suarez v. Beard, et al.*, No. 15-5756 HSG (N.D. Cal.) (*Suarez*), and this case (*Ashker*). On July 22, 2016, the *Suarez* Defendants opposed Suarez’s motion. Having considered the parties’ submissions and the rules that govern administrative motions to relate cases, the Court finds that *Suarez* and *Ashker* are not related.

Suarez has failed to show that the cases “concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event,” and that “[i]t appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different

Judges.” N.D. Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Accordingly, Suarez’s motion to relate his individual case and *Ashker* is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 28, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claudia Wilken', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable Claudia Wilken
United States District Court Judge

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JEFFREY BEARD, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-5756 HSG (PR)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

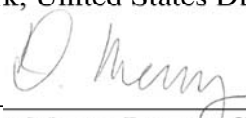
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on July 28, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: July 28, 2016

Susan Y. Soong
Clerk, United States District Court

By: 
Doug Merry, Deputy Clerk to the
Honorable CLAUDIA WILKEN